

Marines CORPS SHOTS



Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan — Pvt. Michael Johns, machine gunner, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, reads to an enthusiastic child at the Okinawa Child Development Center. The servicemembers received a warm welcome from the children on their recent visit.

Photo by Lance Cpl. Shawn J. Vincent



Camp Pendleton, Calif. — Recruits prepare for their gas chamber qualification during field week at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

Photo by Cpl. Ethan E. Rocke

Tampa, Fla — Master Sergeant Kevin Odermatt straps on his helmet as he prepares to lead the MCRD Parris Island Band and the 6th MCD Hummer down 7th Avenue in Tampa, Fla. during the Outback Bowl Parade Dec. 31, 2002. Odermatt rode one of the two MCRC Harley Davidson motorcycles in the parade. The motorcycles and Hummer were also displayed New Year's Day at the Raymond James Stadium during the football game between the University of Florida and the University of Michigan.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Bruce Katz



Boscobel, Wis. — Shane Tanner, and his twin cousins, Kyle and Tyler Wetter, are the 17, 18 and 19th additions from the Tanner family to serve in the Marine Corps. They follow in the footsteps of their grandfather, and here they stand with the hood of the family's old racing car outside the family log cabin.

Photo by Staff Sgt. B.J. Swenson



Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan — David M. Kusinitz exerts all his strength into the Marine Corps Community Service Semper Fit powerlifting competition recently held at the Ironworks Gym, Camp Courtney. Kusinitz finished third in the 199-220 lbs. weight class.

Photo by Cpl. Ryan D. Libbert



Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii — Sgt. Anthony Chopito, from the town of Mililani aboard the island of Oahu, and a member of the 4th Force Reconnaissance Company aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, searches his surroundings during mounted patrol training at Marine Corps training area Bellows Jan. 23. Forty members of the reserve unit are scheduled to deploy to the U.S. Central Command area of operations in the near future.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Robert Carlson



Pasadena, Calif — Cpl. Jeremy T. Palu and Pfc. Christopher Moore, Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard lead the West Coast Composite Marine Band through the streets of Pasadena during the 114th Tournament of Roses Parade, Jan. 1.

Photo by Sergio Jimenez